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For: THIAZOLES USEFUL AS INHIBITORS OF PROTEIN
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Cambridge, Massachusetts

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the August 10, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. A reply is due on November 10, 2006. Accordingly, this reply is timely submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks begin at page 37 of this Reply.